

BIDEN/HARRIS FIRST 100 DAYS

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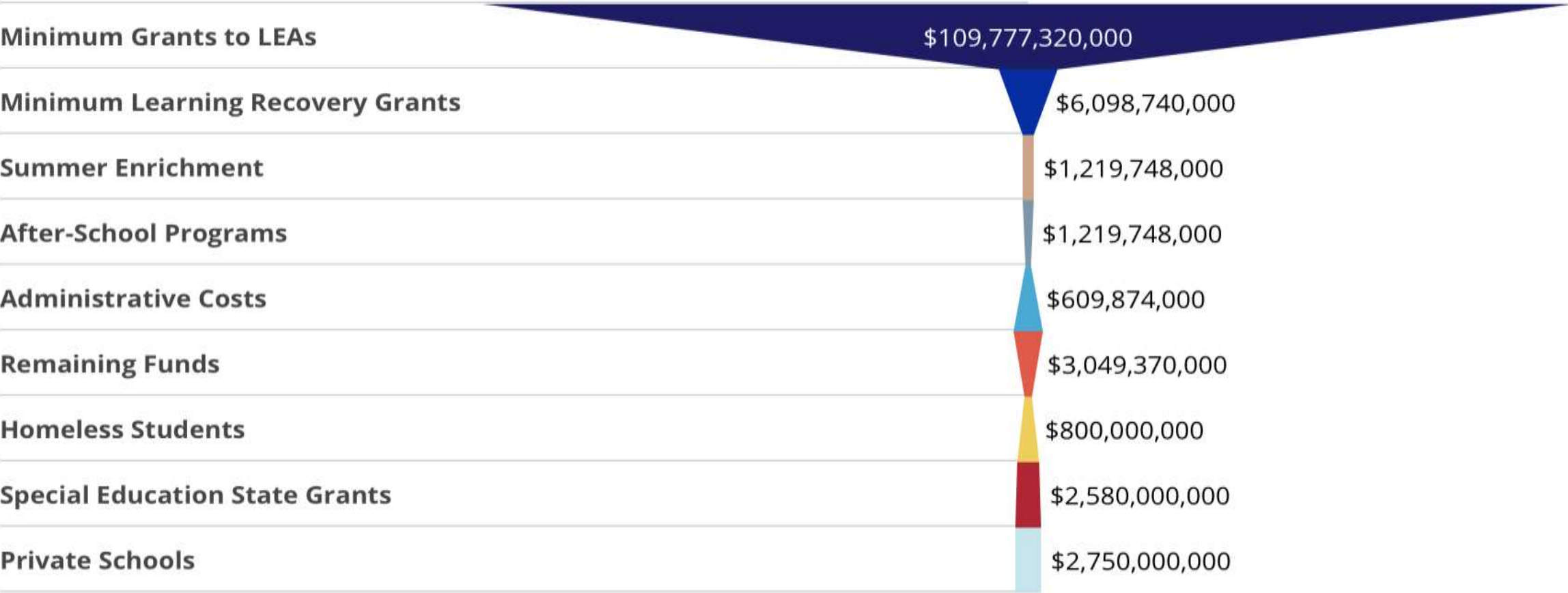


AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT

- \$1.9 trillion overall
- \$170.3 billion to education (including higher education)
- \$125.5 billion to Kindergarten to 12 education
 - Largest ever one-time allocation

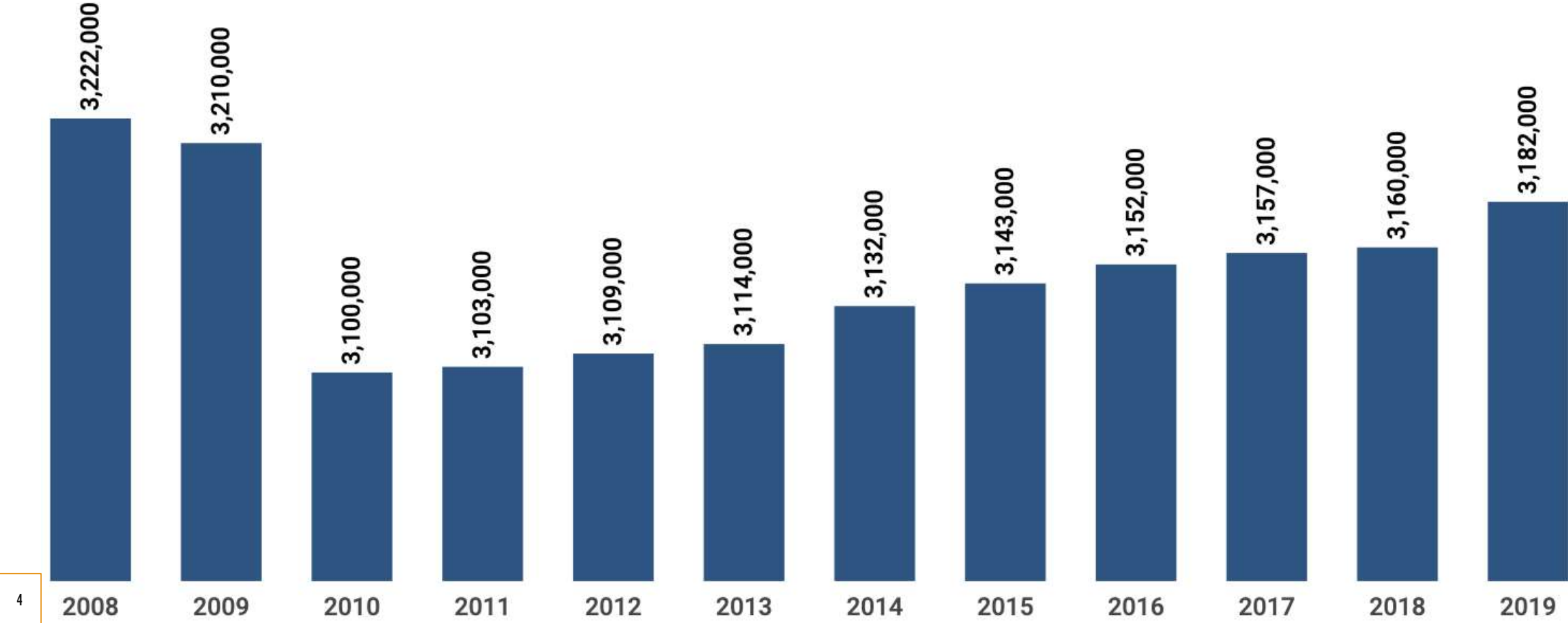
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Breakdown of K-12 Funding to States



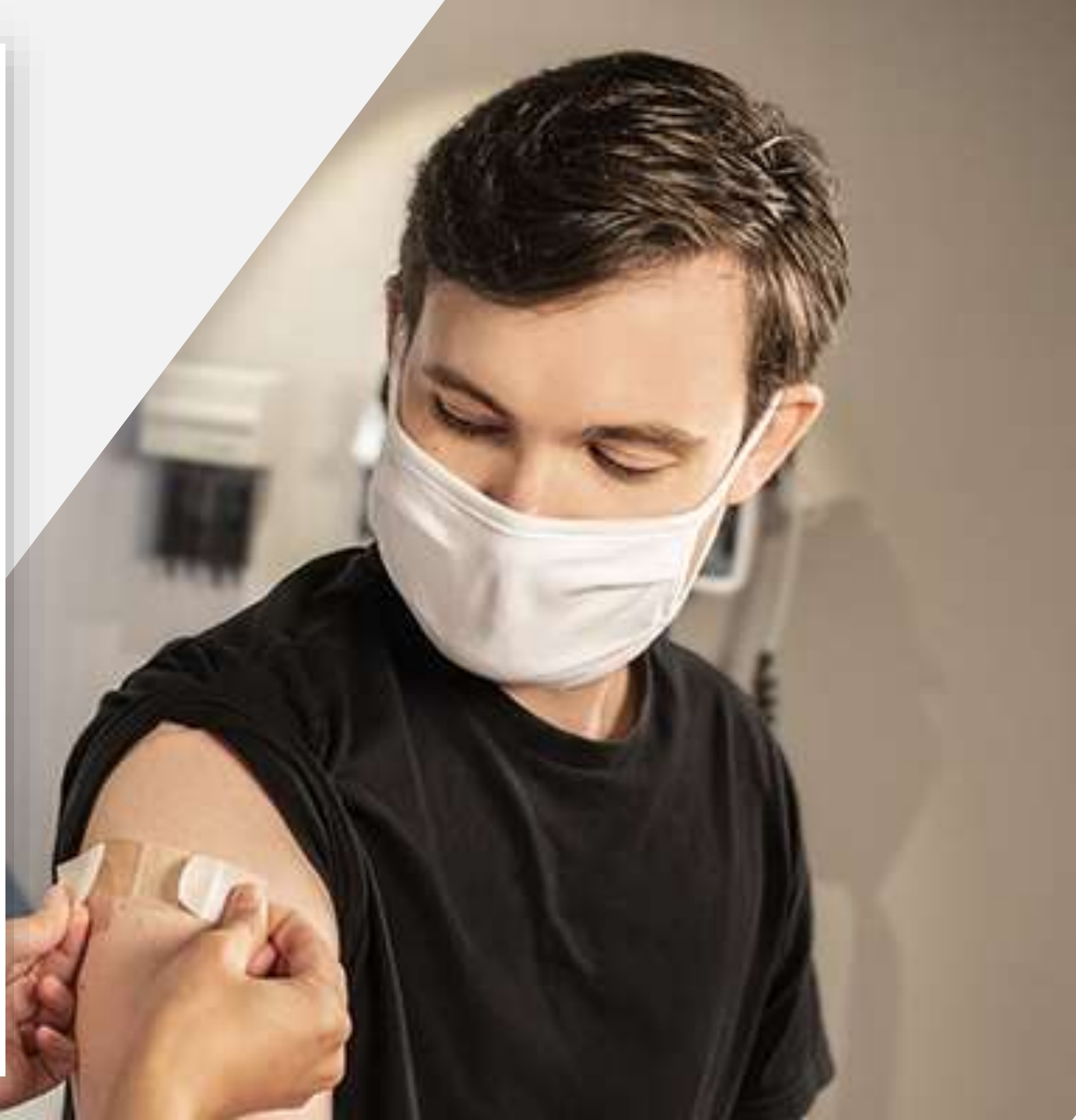
PROTECTION AGAINST EDUCATION JOB LOSS

Public School Elementary and Secondary Teachers



VACCINATIONS

- 100 million in first 100 days?



‘SHE-CESSION’

- 2018: 21.4 million women in poverty
- 2.3 million women left workforce between February 2020 – February 2021



AFT REOPENING PLAN PRINCIPLES

- COVID-19 testing must become a way of life in schools, and we need to test regularly and rapidly to monitor the virus.
- Proper safety protocols, including masks, physical distancing, cleaning and sanitizing procedures, and ventilation upgrades, must be implemented in every school.
- High-risk teachers and school staff need appropriate accommodations to keep them safe.
- Vaccine prioritization for teachers and school staff should be aligned with priorities for in-person learning.
- Given the new variants, communities need a metric for community infection rates that will trigger increasing safeguards, including temporary closures.
- Safety committees, situation rooms and building walk-throughs build trust and help to abate fear about reopening.

LEARNING BEYOND COVID:

Diagnosing Student Well-Being and Academic Success

- We must broaden the array of diagnostic assessments to include school-based student mental health screenings.
- We need to focus on the social and emotional aspects of teaching and take a break from high stakes testing.

LEARNING BEYOND COVID:

Meeting the Needs of Our Most Underserved Students

- Expand Early Childhood Education
- Support English Language Learners
- Physical, social, emotional, and behavioral disabilities

LEARNING BEYOND COVID:

Learning, Enrichment and Reconnection for this Summer and Beyond

- Extended school days
- Summer programs
- Individual tutoring

LEARNING BEYOND COVID:

Professional Excellence for Learning and Growth

- Further research-based, peer-led professional development
- Expand the pipeline and ensure that educators are “profession ready” from day one.

LEARNING BEYOND COVID:

An Education System that Centers Equity and Excellence

- Essential supports: leadership development, family & community ties to the school, professional capacity of staff, student-centered learning climate and instructional guidance.

WHAT'S NEXT?

REDEFENDING 'INFRASTRUCTURE'

Education as part of infrastructure

- \$100 million to build schools